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The Statistics Administration, Georgian SSR, reports the following data on fulfillment of the first-quarter 1950 plan. In the first quarter 1950, gross production increased 3 percent over the first quarter 1949. Apart from the general production increase in the first quarter 1950, a number of ministries, Union trusts, and enterprises failed to meet the January and February plans, as well as the first-quarter plan, due to the fact that they were not sufficiently prepared for the difficult conditions of this winter.

Individual ministries and departments of the Georgian SSR fulfilled the first-quarter gross-production plan as follows:

	1st Qu 50 Plan in %	1st Qu 50 in % of 1st Qu 49
Ministry of Food Industry	108	121
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	111	105
Ministry of Light Industry	102	110
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	72	84
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	95	110
Ministry of Local Industry	85	97
Including:		
Republic industry	102	99.6
Rayon industry	76	91
Ministry of Automobile Transport	96	101
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives	93	88
All-Georgian Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	75	74

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The following ministries, although meeting the gross-production plan, failed to complete the plan for certain important products: Ministry of Food Industry -- macaroni products, wine, vodka, beer; Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry -- cheese; Ministry of Light Industry -- raw silk, silk yarn, and chrome leather goods.

The first quarter 1950 plan for the most important industrial products was completed as follows, in comparison with the first quarter of 1949:

	<u>1st Qu 50 in %</u> <u>of 1st Qu 49</u>
Manganese ore (commercial)	97
Coal	96
Petroleum	106
Electric power	105
Electric mine locomotives	91
Mine conveyers	120
Metal-cutting machines	167
Looms	142
Cement	137
Slate	112
Brick	172
Tile	195
Lime	99.7
Matches	77
Plywood	131
Lumber	105
Hauling commercial timber	68
Hauling firewood	81
Paper	99.5
Cotton fabric	111
Cotton yarn	123
Raw silk	107
Wool fabric	117
Silk fabric	118
Hosiery	122
Knit underwear	144
Knit outer garments	70
Footwear	112
Hard leather	157
Soft leather	107
Beds	141
Aluminum ware	110
Construction nails	85
Upright pianos	100
Butter	130
Vegetable oil	105
Margarine	763
Fish catch	109
Meat	168
Sausage products	82
Canned goods	154
Macaroni products	127
Tea (primary processing)	178
Grape wine	103
Alcohol	151
Confectionery	106
Cigarettes	109
Soap	

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Individual industrial enterprises fulfilled the first-quarter plan as follows:

<u>Union Industry</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Sukhumi GES	134
Caffeine plant	125
"Tsentrolit" Plant	124
"Gruzel'energo" Trust	118
"Gruztabsyr'ye" Trust	116
Machine-Tool Building Plant imeni Kirov	114
Zemo-Avchali GES	112
State plant	107
Machine-Building Plant imeni Ordzhonikidze	107
Adzharis-Tskhali GES	106
Machine-Building Plant imeni Beriya	106
Machine-Molding Plant, Ministry of Labor Reserves	106
Tbilisi TETs	106
"Stanok" Plant	105
Georgian Canning Trust	102
Rion GES	100.4

The following Union enterprises fulfilled the first-quarter gross-production plan, but failed to meet the plan for certain types of products:  
 "Gruzmramor" Combine -- marble blocks and slabs; Kaspi Cement Plant -- cement; plastics plant -- switches, disconnecting switches, and plugs; radio plant -- "Rekorder" sets, tape mechanisms, and perforators; copper-rolling plant -- consumers' goods; margarine plant -- table margarine.

The following Union enterprises failed to meet the plan:

	<u>Percent</u>
"Gornyak" Machine-Building Plant	93
"Gruztrikotazh" Factory	93
Champagne wine combine	90
"Gruzneft'" Trust	89
Tbilisi Spinning and Knitting Combine	88
"Tkvarchelugol'" Trust	86
Shoe Factory imeni Beriya	86
"Akhaltsikhugol'" Mine Administration	85
"Tkibulugol'" Trust	81
Khram GES	81
Tkvarcheli GRES	79
"Gruznefteprommaterialy" Trust	77
Ferroalloy plant	77
Locomotive and car repair plant	75
"Chiaturmarganets" Trust	72
Ingur Paper Combine	70
Lithopone plant	66
Chitakhev GES	66
Locomotive repair plant	60

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Republic Industry

The following enterprises fulfilled the gross-production plan, the plan for chief categories of goods and varieties within each category:

	<u>Percent</u>
Gurdzhaani Brick and Tile Plant	117
Surami Lime Plant	113
Metekhskiy Brick and Tile Plant	113
"Gruzminvod" Trust	112
Leather Plant No 2	111
Tskhakaya Lime Plant	109
Sewing Factory No 6	109
"Chay-Gruziya" Trust	109
"Gruztung" Trust	107
Tbilisi Furniture Factory	107
Kutaisi Cloth Factory	106
Tbilisi Worsted Cloth Factory	106
Telavi Silk-Winding Factory	106
Sewing Factory No 4	103
Borzhomi Furniture Factory	103
Musical-furniture combine	103
Sewing Factory No 1	102
Leather Plant No 1	102
Cotton batting factory	101
Shoe Factory No 2	101
Makharadze Silk-Twisting Factory	100
Tbilisi Cotton-Spinning Factory	100
Kutaisi Silk Combine	100

The following republic enterprises, while meeting the gross-production plan, failed to complete the plan for quantity of production of the items indicated: Saburtalo and Samtredia brick plants -- hollow bricks; Nosirskiy Brick and Tile Plant -- bricks and tiles; Tbilisi Silk-Weaving Factory -- artificial silk fabric, velours; sewing factories No 2, 5 and 7 -- a number of items; Leather Plant No 3 and Sukhumi Leather and Shoe Combine -- chrome leather goods; Kutaisi Leather and Shoe Combine -- chrome leather shoes, and chrome leather goods; "Gruzsyrmasloprom" -- cheese; Tbilisi Refrigerator Combine -- ice cream and artificial ice; "Sakpurtrest" -- macaroni products; "Samtrest" -- wine, vodka, grape juice; "Pivo-limonad" Trust -- beer; Machine-Building Plant imeni "26 Komissarov" -- cocoon driers and kerosene burners; Machinery Plant imeni Kalinin -- construction nails; tool plant -- aluminum ware; galvanizing plant -- galvanized dishware and horseshoe nails.

The following enterprises failed to meet the plan:

	<u>Percent</u>
"Gruzglavkonditer"	99.6
Shoe Factory No 1	97
Metal structures plant	97
Tsulukidze Silk-Winding Factory	96
Samtredia Silk-Winding Factory	96
Tbilisi Plywood Plant	95
Batumi Shoe Factory	95
Tbilisi Automobile Repair Plant	94

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	<u>Percent</u>
Batumi Plywood Plant	84
Marelistskaya Furniture Factory	76
"Shrosha" Refractories Plant	75
"Gruzleszag" Trust	67
Stalinir Timber Combine	66
Mtskheta Match Factory	65
Akhmeta Sawmill	49
Zugdidi Brick Plant	45

Agriculture

By 25 April, kolkhozes had completed 82 percent of the plan for spring sowing. The total amount of spring crops planted was 53 percent over the same period of 1949, including grain crops and beans 60 percent, sunflowers 4 percent, sugar beets 7 percent, potatoes 130 percent, vegetables 17 percent, grasses 2 percent less. The plowing of fallow was begun earlier than in 1949. As of 25 April, 5.5 times more fallow had been plowed than during the same period of 1949. The volume of tractor work completed by machine-tractor stations as of 20 April increased 70 percent over 1949, including work in connection with spring sowing, which was almost tripled.

Spring operations in the tea-growing industry were as follows: As of 15 April 1950, preparation of the soil for tea plantations was 18 percent over the same period of 1949, planting of new tea plantations 15 percent, redigging of soil 24 percent, trimming and forming of shrubs 5 percent, hauling of nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizer 102 and 19 percent respectively.

Railroad Transport

The average daily loading on the Transcaucasus Railroad System in the first quarter of 1950 increased 9 percent over the first quarter of 1949; average daily unloading increased 11 percent. As compared with the first quarter 1949, average daily loading of coal was 95 percent, ore 97 percent, cement 128 percent, petroleum products 121 percent.

Trade Turnover

The latest reduction in state retail prices for food and industrial goods, which was effective 1 March 1950, has caused a considerable increase in the sale of goods in state and cooperative trade. The average daily sales of food products increased more than 50 percent in March over February, including meat and poultry, sausage products, fish, and animal fats, and the sale of wine was almost doubled. In the case of industrial goods, the sale of wool fabrics increased almost 50 percent, sales of cotton and silk fabrics, hosiery, cosmetics and soap increased more than 50 percent and sales of footwear increased more than 100 percent.

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